

To-day's Advertisements.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 441.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 1st day of Nov., 1897, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 2117
Hongkong, 16th October, 1897.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 1st day of November, 1897, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Two Lots of Crown Land at Piersal Street, East Point, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 Years.

Particulars of the Lots.

Registration No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents	Average Price per Acre
1,461	Island Street, East Point	120 ft. 470 ft. 130 ft. 370 ft. 1733 ft. 3700 ft.	151 ft. 242 ft. 271 ft. 516 ft.	120 ft. 17200 ft. 3700 ft.
2,142	No.	89 ft. 162 ft. 219 ft. 516 ft.	120 ft. 219 ft. 3700 ft.	120 ft. 17200 ft. 3700 ft.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY,

the 1st November, 1897, commencing at 2.45 p.m., at No. 1, Dileman, Kowloon, the Residence of Lieut.-Colonel FARNELL, Hongkong Regt.

THE WHOLE OF HIS

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising—

FANCY RATTAN SUITE with CUSHIONS, EAST CLOTHES, OVERMANTELS, BRASS FIRE DOGS and BRASHERS, MULAN, PEASHAIR AND BOMBY POTTERY, WATERCOOLERS, LACE CURTAINS, ETC., ETC., ETC.

BEDROOM DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, TABLE LAMPS, WHITE and GOLD DINNER SERVICE, BRASSWARE SET, CUTLERY, GLASSWARE, ETC., ETC., ETC.

DOUBLE IRON and BRASS MOUNTED BEDSTEAD, MARBLE TOP BEDPAU, OCCASIONAL TABLE, DOUBLE WARDROBE with GLASS DOORS, MARBLE TOP WASHSTAND, ETC., ETC., ETC.

ONE IRON STOVE, PANTRY and BATH ROOM REQUIREMENTS.

ONE LADY'S CHAIR, ONE RICKSHA and SET of LAWN BOWLS.

On view from Saturday, the 30th Oct., 1897.

Catalogues issued prior to Sale.

TERMS.—As Chintamany.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, October 26, 1897.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, 27th and 28th, to turn up to those practices, and cond their scores to the undersigned.

RIFLES—which must be returned after each practice—may be obtained on application to the N. C. O. in Charge of Arms, WEST YORKS, MATCHES, near the RANGE.

A. CHAPMAN,

Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, October 26, 1897.

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR NINGPO AND SHANGHAI

The Co.'s Steamship *Wuhu*.

Captain BENSON, will be despatched above TOMORROW, the 28th Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, October 26, 1897.

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR CHEFOO AND TIEN-TSIN,

The Co.'s Steamship *Raijou*.

Captain WHITTON, will be despatched above TO-MORROW, the 28th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, October 26, 1897.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Co.'s Chartered S.S. *Nanyang*.

Captain LEHMANN, will be despatched above PORTS on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPEAUX & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, October 26, 1897.

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MOGUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamer *Maud*,

to be despatched for the above Ports on the 30th October, 1897.

S.S. *Cromarty*, to sail about 4th December, 1897.

S.S. *Sidh*, to sail about 17th Dec., 1897.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, October 26, 1897.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 100 A.I. American Ship *New York*.

Steamboat, Master, shortly ex-

pected here, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

SELEWAN, TOME & CO.

Hongkong, October 26, 1897.

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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination	Vessel	Agents	Date of Loading.
Australian Ports	Australian (e)	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Nov. 3, at 4 p.m.
Baltimore	James Reed	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Quick despatch.
Baltimore	John (e)	Arnold, Barber & Co.	Nov. 3, at 9 a.m.
Ports of Call	Chusan (e)	Norddeutscher Lloyd	Oct. 26, at 4 p.m.
Chufu and Tientsin	Lifang (e)	Butterfield & Swire	About Oct. 26.
London	Sicca (e)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Nov. 11.
London & Ports of Call	Thomas (e)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Nov. 11.
London	Tous (e)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Nov. 2, at noon.
London	Thomson (e)	Butterfield & Swire	Nov. 9.
London	Tou (e)	Butterfield & Swire	Oct. 26, at 4 p.m.
London	Tuan (e)	Arnold, Barber & Co.	Nov. 10, at noon.
London	Xiang (e)	Butterfield & Swire	Nov. 9.
Macau	Colina (e)	Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	Oct. 27, at noon.
Macau	Sydney (e)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Oct. 26, at 4 p.m.
New York	Suez Canal	Arnold, Barber & Co.	Quick despatch.
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THE CHINA MAIL.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The Legislative Council met this afternoon. H. E. Sir Wm. Robinson, G.C.G.M., president. There were present—Colonel Elsdale; Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, Colonial Secretary; Hon. W. M. Goodman, Attorney-General; Hon. T. Sorcombe Smith, Colonial Treasurer; Hon. R. D. Ormsby, Director of Public Works; Hon. F. H. May, G.C.G.; Captain Superintendent of Police; Hon. R. Murray Ramsey, Harbour Master; Hon. C. P. Chater, C.M.G.; Ho Kai, T. H. Whitehead; J. J. Bell Irving, E. R. Bellisios C.M.G., and Wei Yuk; and Mr. G. T. Buckle, Clerk of Councils.

NEW MEMBER.

Mr R. D. Ormsby took the statutory oath as a member of the Legislative Council.

DOCUMENTS.

The Colonial Secretary laid upon the table reports on the Praya Reclamation and Public Works. He said he was not in a position to move the Sanitary Bye-Law.

CHARGES AGAINST THE POLICE.

Mr Whitehead asked the following question:

Was the evidence taken by the Honourable Captain Superintendent of Police and the Crown Solicitor in connection with the charges against Inspector Stanton and other members of the Police Force submitted to the Honourable the Attorney-General for his opinion, and was he satisfied as to its sufficiency before action was taken thereon, and did His Excellency the Governor sanction the dismissal of Inspector Stanton and other members of the Police Force with the advice of the Executive Council or on the sole recommendation of the Captain Superintendent of Police?

His Excellency—The question of the Hon. Member is not in order, and cannot therefore be answered. I think it right to avail myself of this opportunity to state that I am somewhat surprised the Hon. Member should have asked the question. Besides being irregular, it does not seem to be intended to help the Government in dealing with a matter of extreme delicacy. As Governor, I am responsible for my acts, and I have no desire to shirk that responsibility.

Mr Whitehead—I wish to make a few remarks.

The Colonial Secretary—The Hon. Member is quite out of order, you Excellency. His Excellency—The other questions.

COLONIAL TREASURY BALANCES.

Under what authority and for what purposes have the Crown Agents for the Colonies recently sold in London to the Exchange Bills on Hongkong for large amounts; if this has been done in virtue of any special instructions will the Government lay a copy thereof on the table, together with a copy of the Secretary of State's general instructions in connection with the custody and the disposal of the Colonial Government's cash balances in Hongkong?

The Colonial Secretary—The authority for which the Honourable Member asks is that of the Secretary of State. The purpose for which the Crown Agents recently sold in London on demand bills in Hongkong were—

(a) To pay for the silver used and minted, freight, and carriage expenses incurred in connection with consignments of subsidiary coins.

(b) To meet the usual expenditure incurred on behalf of this Government by the Crown Agents.

The general instructions in connection with the custody and disposal of the cash balances of the Government will be paid up the table.

THE JUBILEE FUND AND THE MILITARY CONTRIBUTION.

Mr Whitehead asked:—Can the Colonial Government's contribution of \$8,692.28 towards the Queen's Jubilee Fund be paid out of the existing balance of the sterling Loan, or out of the Revenue balances in hand, or partly out of one and partly out of the other, or is it to be paid out of Revenue? If out of Revenue how is such Revenue to be raised, and will the Imperial Government forego its claim to the Military Contribution of 1½ per cent. on \$8,892.28, viz.—\$17,306.15, and present it to the Colony as the Imperial Government's contribution towards the Jubilee Fund?

The Colonial Secretary—An answer to the former part of the question will be given by His Excellency the Governor in his opening speech. As to the latter part of the question the Secretary of State has refused to remit the 1½ per cent. to which the Honourable Member alluded.

HANSARD'S REPORT.

Mr Whitehead gave notice that at the next meeting he would ask—if the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, after last meeting of the Finance Committee of this Council held on 13th ult., requested or directed the Reporter of the *Daily Press* and for the official Hansard report of the proceedings of this Council, to suppress any portion of the discussion on the subject of the Military Contribution which took place at said meeting, and if it was at his suggestion that a question put by me at that meeting with reference to the Military Contribution, the Honourable Member's reply thereto, and the Honourable the Colonial Treasurer's correction of an error into which the Honourable the Colonial Secretary had fallen in his reply, did not appear in the report of the meeting of the Finance Committee in any one of the three local newspapers and is not contained in the official Hansard report as sent round by the *Daily Press* to Honourable Members for revision.

AN UNFORTUNATE TELEGRAM.

His Excellency said—Gentlemen, I wish to make a personal explanation. As there has been a great deal of misapprehension in regard to a cipher telegram which I forwarded to the Secretary of State I would remark that what I intended to say to him was that in case there was a deficit in the Budget the Jubilee Contribution would be made up by additional taxation and not by a loan. I am glad to say the Secretary of State read it in that light. Anybody knowing Mr Chater must be aware that he could not make a promise of the nature which was ascribed to him, and that I could not expect it or accept it, because it would be impossible for him to fulfil it. Mr Chater, on that occasion, was accompanied by Mr Thomas Jackson and the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, the other principal executive officers of the Jubilee Committee. I take upon myself, the entire responsibility of the telegram. I wrote it myself, and I admit it was unfortunate and unintentionally misleading. I am very sorry I mentioned Mr Chater's name at all, as it has had the result of bringing down upon him some very vulgar and scurrilous abuse, which must, however, be repaid with contempt not to say disdain by all these in Hongkong who

HIS EXCELLENCY'S OPENING ADDRESS.

His Excellency—Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, I have much pleasure in laying upon the table the Estimates for 1898. These Estimates have been in your hands for the last fortnight. You have therefore had sufficient time to give them your careful attention, and in one important item, which will immediately affect you.

Before proceeding to deal in detail with those points which call for special remark, it affords me satisfaction to announce that, in deference to the views of the Shipping Community, the charge for Light Dues has been reduced from 2d cents to 1 cent per ton. Whilst I am glad to be able to redound the promise of the Government in this matter, I would remind you that, if hereafter necessity should arise for increasing the Revenue, it may be necessary to again raise the shipping charges. I trust that this contingency may not occur.

It gives me equal pleasure to inform you that, notwithstanding the reduction of the Light Dues, which will involve a decrease of some \$70,000 in the receipts from this source, and the unprecedentedly low value of the dollar, taken at 18.92, I do not propose to levy any additional taxation. The deficiency, if any, will be fully met by large receipts from Land Sales during the coming year, as well as by the increased value of the Opium Farm. The estimate in the first case is based upon the fact that the Government has a very valuable asset in Taipinghan, a large portion of which will almost certainly be recovered in 1898, as well as in valuable sites in other much-sought-after localities. (Applause.)

I would now invite your attention to the following points.

The Revenue has been cautiously estimated, and is expected to amount to \$2,694,884 as against \$2,679,378 collected in 1896, or an estimated increase of \$44,000 on the total receipts for the latter year. (Applause.) The most noteworthy increase (in round numbers) is as follows:—Opium Monopoly, \$71,680; Assessed Taxes, \$87,700; Stamps, \$11,600; Medical Treatment in the Civil Hospital, \$3,400; Official Signatures, \$2,500; Queen's College, £1,000 from Scholars, \$8,500 Postage, \$14,700; Leased Lands, \$11,700; Water Account, \$14,000.

There are also minor increases under other headings, and two new items, viz.—Confined Chinese entering America, \$80,000 Interest, \$1,000.

The increase under the heading of Assessments is expected in view of the prospective revaluation of all ratable properties which will come into force from the 1st July next, and the number of new buildings nearing completion. The estimated increase in the receipts on Water Account is due to the additional revenue derived from the establishment of the new Waterworks in Kowloon and elsewhere.

As regards the Colonial Treasury, I will briefly review the position of the Colonial Finances.

At the time of my arrival the Colony was reaping the inevitable results of over-speculation and labouring under the weight of severe financial depression. The outlook was anything but bright; business was dull, and the revenue suffered accordingly.

On the other hand, there were Public Works of pressing importance to be carried on, e.g., the Praya Reclamation, the Central Market, the Extension of the Gaol, and the Water, Drainage, and Sewerage Works. It was evident that the revenue was insufficient to meet the demands made upon it.

However, I awaited the financial results of my first year of administration, and those results, Gentlemen, convinced me of the necessity of raising a loan, and if you will refer to my speech to this Council on the 23rd January, 1892, you will recollect that I then approached you on the subject with an expression of regret—but it should have failed to my lot to make such a proposal to you in my first address. Further experience of the situation and a study of the financial prospects for 1893 confirmed my opinion, and in laying the Estimates on the 16th November, 1892, I definitely announced to you that a loan had become a necessity. You admitted that necessity, and in 1893 an Inscribed Stock Loan of £200,000 at 3½ per cent. was negotiated by the Crown Agents. In the following year the unredeemed balance of the 1887 Loan, amounting to £140,000, was converted from 4½ Debentures into 3½ Inscribed Stock, and thus brought into conformity with the 1893 Loan.

The Public Debt of the Colony now stands at £234,799, the figures over and above the sum of £240,000 representing extra stock issued in connection with the community, has been increased to £1,600,000, and extended to the Kowloon Peninsula, and to the populous villages of Sheungshui and Aberdeen.

The most noticeable feature in the history of Education during my term of office have been—(1) the return of the Grand Clio in 1893, which added greatly to the subjects for which grants should be given to schools giving a purely Chinese education, elementary schools in the districts of Kowloon, giving a European education in the Chinese language, and a secondary standard in all classes of schools. (2) The graduation of two pupils in July, 1892, from the Chinese College of Medicine, being the first two graduates from that Institution. (3) The opening of the British Public School for Girls in December, 1893, for which we have to thank the generosity of an Honourable Member of this Council, and (4) The limitation in November, 1893, of grants-in-aid to schools giving European education in the English language—a measure which was induced by the very marked deficiency in this respect on the part of the Chinese community resident in this Colony, and the recognition given to the importance of English in our national history which has recently been celebrated throughout the world. I hope to continue this work in the future, but I have not yet been able to do so.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM SHANGHAI AND KOBE.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 31st instant will be subject to rent.

Bill of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, October 23, 1897. 2104

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1897.

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HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, October 23, 1897.

At 10⁰⁰ Cash per Dollar Mexican.

PAGE.
HIGHEST. LOWEST. CHINESE NAMES.

Cash. Cash.

Butcher Meat.

		肉食
Bacon, English,	lb.	來路烟猪肉
" Amo. Sugar cured,	350	花旗烟猪肉
" Fouchow,	"	日本煙豬肉
" Japan, cured	"	星龍外
" Beef, sirloin & prime cut, catty	140	嫩牛肉
" Corned,	catty	140
" Roast,	"	燒牛肉
" Soup,	"	湯肉
" Steak,	"	牛肉細
Bullock's Brains,	per set	牛腦
" Tongue fresh, each	250	牛舌
" corned,	310	鹹牛舌
" Head,	"	牛頭
" Heart,	"	牛心
" Hump, Salt catty	140	牛肩
" Foot,	each	60
Kidneys,	"	牛腰
Tail,	"	牛尾
Liver,	catty	70
Tripe (undressed) catty	60	牛肚
Calves Head and Feet, set	500	牛仔頭脚
Hams, American,	lb.	花旗火腿
" Chinese,	"	金華火腿
" English, New,	460	宋路火腿
" Japan, cured,	"	日本火腿
" Shanghai,	"	上海火腿
Mutton Chop,	"	羊排骨
" Legs,	"	羊腿
Shoulder,	"	羊手
Pigs' Chittlings,	catty	70
" Feet,	"	猪脚
" Fry,	"	猪油
Head,	each	600
" Heart,	"	猪心
Kidneys,	pair	猪肾
Liver,	lb.	猪肝
Pork, Chop,	catty	180
" Corned,	"	猪脾骨
" Leg,	"	猪油肉
Fat or Lard,	"	猪油
Sheep's Head and Feet, set	360	羊頭腳
" Heart,	each	50
Kidneys,	"	羊腰
Liver,	lb.	羊肝
Suckling Pigs,	each \$1.75	猪仔
Suet, Beef,	lb.	牛脂油
" Mutton,	"	牛脂油
Veal,	catty	130
Poultry.		生口

	city	花旗
Plaice,	"	石斑
Pomfret, White	170	白鰭
Pomfret, Black	140	魚目
Prawns	200	海鮮
Ray	50	琵琶沙
Rock Fish,	90	石狗公
Rough,	"	馬友魚
Salmon, (Canton)	250	鮑魚
Shark,	30	鯊魚
Salt Fish,	160	鰆魚
Seate,	60	鰆魚
Shrimps	140	蝦
Snapper,	180	立魚
Soles,	130	鱈沙魚
Tench,	"	鯉魚
Turbot,	"	左口魚
Turtle, small, fresh water,	360	鱉
Whiting,	catty	70
White Hake,	"	鱈仔

	Fruits.	果子
Apples, (California),	catty	200
" (Tentian),	"	金山平果
" (Japan),	"	天國平果
Bananas, fragrant,	"	日本平果
" (Brides),	"	老媽香蕉
Chestnuts, Chinese,	"	山杏核
Carambola,	"	酸櫻桃
Cocoanuts,	each	6
Ground Nuts,	catty	7
Grapes,	"	葡萄
Lemons, China,	"	檸檬
" Peel,	"	檸檬
Lichens, Dried,	"	荔枝
" Fresh,	"	荔枝
Limes,	"	檸檬
Mango, (Saigon),	each	1
" (Manile),	"	烏桑巴
Mangosteens,	dozen	山竹子
Oranges, Sweet,	catty	60
" Green,	"	新會蜜橘
" Red,	"	紅橘
Olives,	"	白鴨
Persimmons,	"	柿
Pine-apples,	each	1
Pears,	catty	1
" (Tientsin),	"	天津梨
Plum, Red,	"	紅李
Pumelo,	each	80
" (Siam),	catty	100
Raisins, Muscatel,	"	葡萄
" Pudding,	"	布丁
Water Chestnuts, com.	"	水蓮
Mandarin,	"	蜜桔
Walnuts,	"	核桃

Vegetables, &c.

	Vegetables, &c.	蔬菜
Chicken,	catty	200
Caps.,	"	白鴨
Ducks,	"	白鴨
Doves,	each	120
Egg, Hen	doz.	120
" Duck,	"	110
Flows.,	catty	190
Geese,	"	200
Hares,	each	—
Musk Deer,	"	鹿
Partridges,	"	野雞
Pigeons,	"	白鴿
Pheasant,	brace	—
Rice Birds,	doz.	360
Quail,	each	100
Snipe,	"	150
Turkeys, Cook,	catty	500
" Hen,	"	350
Teal,	each	350
Wild Ducks.,	pair	—
Fish.		海鮮
Barbel,	catty	170
Bream,	"	80
Botany Ducks.,	pieces	600
O'too Fresh Water Fish, catty	"	海鮮
Carp,	"	鯉魚
Catfish,	"	赤鯔
Codfish, Salt,	"	鹽鯧
Crab,	"	蟹
Crab Fish,	"	蟹魚
Cuttle Fish,	"	沙丁魚
Dab,	"	80
Dace,	"	90
Dog Fish.,	"	鰐魚
Eels, Conger,	"	海鰐
Fresh water.,	"	淡水魚
Eels, Yellow,	"	180
Fish, Fish,	"	鯡魚
Frog.,	"	250
Fresh Fish,	"	110
Garoupa,	"	280
Gudgeon,	"	80
Gurnard,	"	60
Herrings,	"	100
" smoked	box	—
Hallibut,	catty	120
Lahus,	"	100
Lance,	"	140
Lobster.,	"	320
Mackerel,	"	—
Monk Fish.,	"	300
Mullet,	"	100
Oysters,	"	100
Parrot-fish,	"	100
Prawn.,	"	140
Bacon, English,	lb.	來路烟猪肉
Apples, (California),	city	花旗
Arachokes, Shanghai	catty	160
Beans, (French),	"	豆
" Louis,	"	100
Beet Root.,	each	20
Brinjals, Green,	catty	30
" Red,	"	40
Brassicas,	"	30
Bamboo Shoots.,	"	90
Cabbage, Chinese com.	"	30
Cabbage, "	each	130
Cauliflower,	"	—
Carrots,	catty	80
Colery, Chinese,	"	100
" English,	"	—
Chillies Dried,	"	130
" Red,	"	90
Curry Stuff, English,	"	50
Cucumbers,	"	50
Bitter Squash,	"	—
Garlic,	"	60
Ginger, young,	"	50
Horse Radish, Shin,	"	120
Indian Corn.,	piece	—
Lettuce, (English),	each	10
Mushrooms, Fresh,	catty	—
Onions, Bombay,	"	70
" Green,	"	30
" Shanghai,	"	—
" Japan,	"	50
Okras.,	"	70
Parsley, English,	bundle	10
Potatoes, Sweet,	catty	30
" Shanghai,	"	60
" Japan,	"	20
Spinach,	"	30
Shallots,	catty	70
Spinach, (Chinese)	"	—
Tomatoes,	"	70
Shake Ground,	"	40
Tomatoes,	"	70
Taro,	"	20
Turips, Purple (Long),	"	30
Vegetable Marrow.,	"	30
" (Long),	"	—
Water Cresses.,	"	100

W. MACDONALD.

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

PARADE-WINNERS TO THE GOVERNOR.

On Thursday last, the members of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, had for its President, an Englishman, there is a precedent (notwithstanding the "Hongkong Telegraph") for that gentleman, Sir William Robinson, G.C.M.G., &c., to dinner in the Hongkong Club.

There were about forty gentlemen present.

The Captain of the Club, Mr. George Stewart, occupied the chair, and after dinner, gave the usual loyal and patriotic toasts.

Mr. Stewart, in rising to propose the toast of the evening (which was received with acclamation), said that it was not for him to refer to what they all as colonists

were to him, but he had been with them for six years in half times and in good health;

he had sympathised with their trials and rejoyced in their successes, and their business

that night was to place on record their high

appreciation of what had been done for them

as golfers. To do this it would be necessary

for him to ask a few minutes indulgence to

compare the condition of the Club as it

existed at present with what it had been in

its earlier days.

It was the fortune of

this colony (whether bad or good) to left

to others to determine to have amongst

its members many like himself who had

come from a small country far in the north

and that they were proud to look back upon as their native land.

They had enjoyed broad lands throughout

the world many of their ancient habits and

customs had converted many to their way

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- Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. & O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. & O. Co.'s Office to Pedder's Wharf.
6. From Pedder's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

- Section.
7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
9. From Kowloon Wharves.
10. Kowloon Wharves.
11. Jardine's Wharf.

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LOADS. Amount. Value. Interest. Quotation.

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